



TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE GARDENS

By Janet Soo

With spring now well and truly here, I'm reminded of a British folk song written by Agnes Mure Mackenzie.

It is in praise of gardens as the singer passes them on the way to and from work.

CHORUS:

For day's work and week's work,
As I go up and down,
There are many gardens,
All about the town.

One that's gay with daffodils,
One where children play,
One white with cherry flow'r,
Another red with may.

A kitten and a lilac bush,
Bridal white and tall,
And later crimson ramblers
Against a granite wall.

I have passed your railings,
When you never knew,
And people who have gardens
I give my thanks to you.

As a keen gardener I also appreciate the work that goes into each colourful garden.

Whilst praising the gardeners we must also give thanks to God for the creation of all the natural wonders he has provided.

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